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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Applications of Paging Network, Inc. and Arch Communications
Group, Inc. for the Transfer of Control of Their Radio Licenses
WT Docket No. 99-365; DA 99-3028**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Metrocall, Inc. ("Metrocall") hereby supplements its previous Comments on the Waiver Request filed by Paging Network, Inc. ("PageNet") and Arch Communications Group, Inc. ("Arch") in the above-referenced proceeding, to submit to the FCC the attached information. Metrocall's Comments were filed with the Commission on January 31, 2000.

The attached documents have been circulated to the investment community by the parties to the Waiver Request. The information would seem to suggest that Arch and PageNet have already received FCC approval for their Waiver Request and the consolidation of their spectrum holdings. In light of the fact that this waiver request remains pending before this agency, this information could be considered misleading. Metrocall is therefore submitting this information in order to ensure the accuracy of the public record concerning this transaction.

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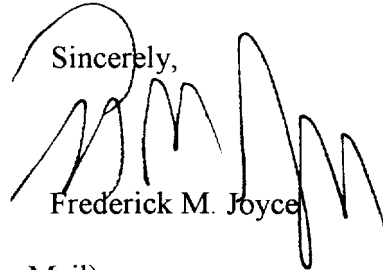
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Frederick M. Joyce

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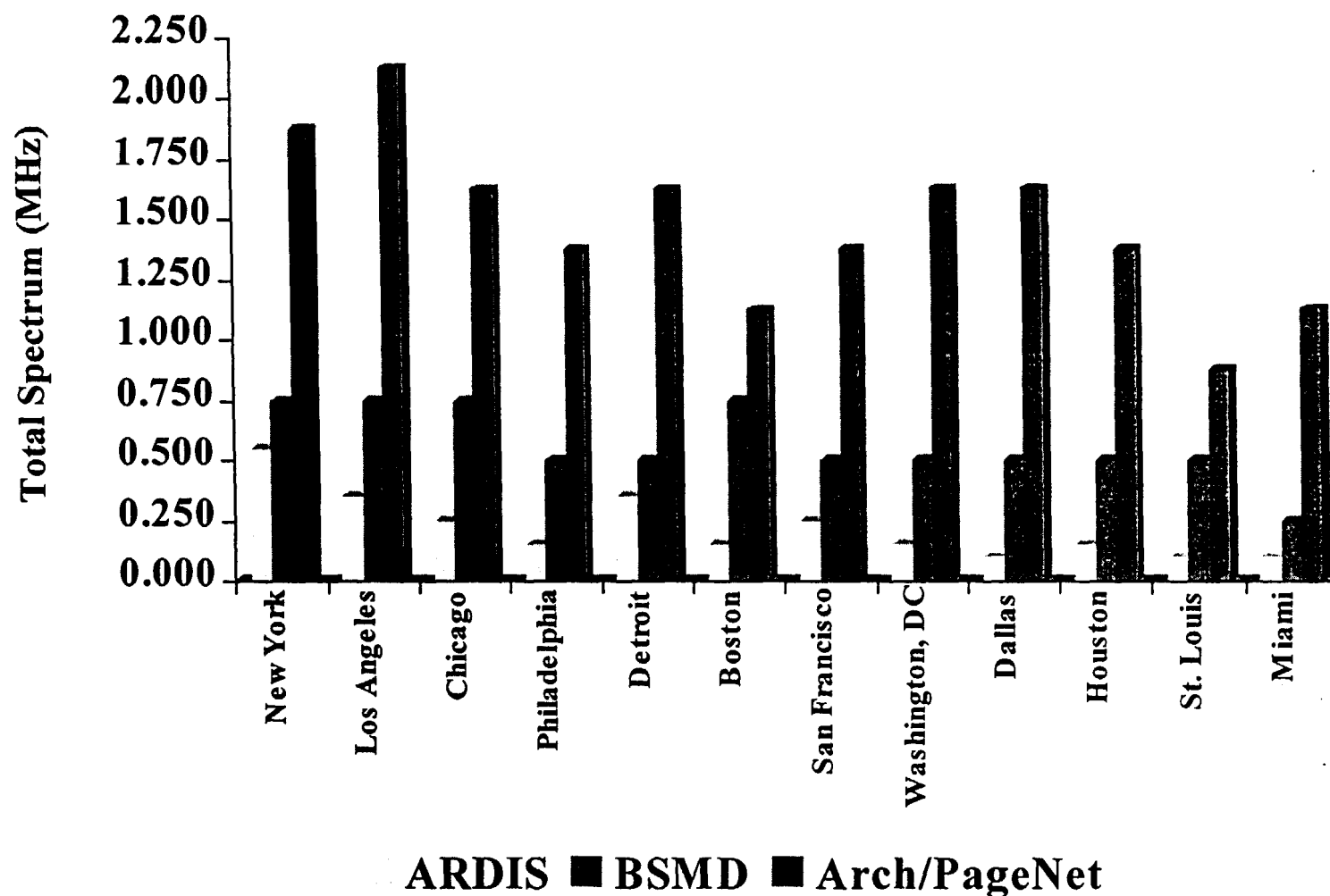
Attachments

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PageNet Merger Will . . .

- ◆ Substantially Reduce Leverage
 - ◆ Provide Access to Best Wireless Data Network in Wireless Communications Industry
 - ◆ Provide Total Spectrum Assets That Are Triple Dedicated Data Networks - Mobitex and Datatac
 - ◆ Provide Size and Scale to Build Necessary Brand
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... And Unmatched Spectrum Assets ...



Source: Wilkenson Barker Knauer, LLP

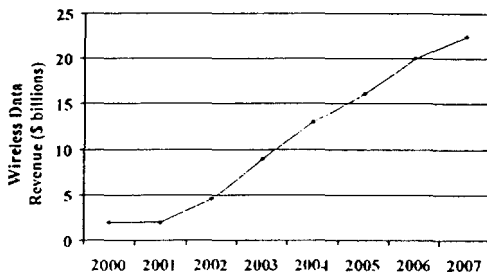
...And Industry Observers Start to Notice

“Arch has got so much spectrum now, with PageNet, that they can start upgrading their technology and speeds to match Ardis and Bell South... maybe even faster. They can trade off spectrum for speed. They can speed up their networks by adding a frequency band to increase capacity... When you speed up transmission, you can compete with cellular and PCS.”

-- Darryl Sterling, Senior Analyst, The Yankee Group

Wireless Week (January 10, 2000)

... As Wireless Data Growth Takes Off



Source: Solomon Smith Barney, F.D.S. Securities

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... With AOL Representing A Significant Beginning ...

- Arch Selected as Sole REFLEX 25 Provider in Highly Competitive RFP Process
- Target Market Equals AOL's 22 Million Customers -- Wireless Penetration Expected to Grow to Over 4.5%
- Offering Provides Wireless Extension of AOL User Experience Using AOL Branded PageWriter 2000 and T900 Devices from Motorola
- Arch's Network Ubiquity Matches AOL's Suburban/Residential Customer Base -- Provides Attractive Market Share for Arch
- Very High EBITDA Contribution with No Device Capital Creates Significant Shareholder Value

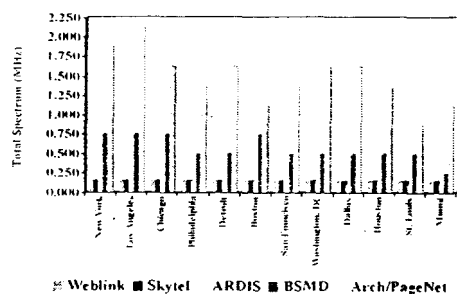
... That Compares Very Favorably with All Other Wireless Data Networks ...

		Coverage		Speed (KBS)*	
		POPS	Geography	Now	Future
Dedicated Data	REFLEX	95%	30%	6.4	56.0
	DATATAC	80%	-	4.8	19.2
	MOBITEX	64%	-	8.0	8.0
Voice & Data	TDMA	38%	6%	9.6	115.0
	GSM	43%	7%	9.6	115.0
	CDMA	61%	10%	14.4	144.0
	IDEN	66%	-	9.6	19.2

* Latency Rates of 15-30 Seconds Will Make ReFLEX Networks Strong Wireless Data Competitors

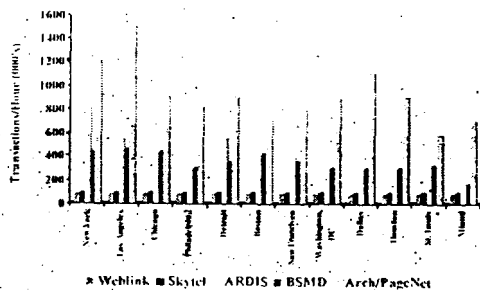
Source: The Strategy Group, Credit Suisse First Boston, Bear Stearns, Dainoff

... And Unmatched Spectrum Assets ...



Source: Wireless Week, February 1997

... That Provide Superior Network Capacity in Key Markets



Source: Wireless Week